

LIBERTY LINK

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Soon our children will be enjoying summer vacation. Many of our youth are looking forward to graduating high school and are planning the end of the year hoorah! We have a summer season ramped up with many events to get the community together such as the upcoming Kite Festival, Yard Sale, and 4th of July activities. The new Skate Park is under construction, with an anticipated grand opening of July 4th.

We are also planning for the City's future as well. Over the next few months, our parks plan will be conducting workshops at the Planning Commission level. Our Comprehensive Plan shows a minimum 30 acres per 1,000 population is to be secured as parks and open space. We are asking for our residents to actively participate in these upcoming workshops to secure what recreational opportunities will be available for the future of the community. Once the open space is gone, you may not get it back!

At the City Council level, the SAP process is starting for the River District allowing more community involvement for the anticipated development going in on the NW side of I-90. This master planned area is transit oriented with commercial and residential areas designed for community interaction. This area will be developed over the next 20 years with an anticipated population build out of the City of Liberty Lake

SOLICITOR & PEDDLER LICENSES

By Amanda Tainio

Planning & Building Services Manager

This time of year solicitors and peddlers head out to go door-to-door. In the City of Liberty Lake, all peddlers and solicitors are required to obtain a license before they can solicit.

How do you know if they are licensed? When a solicitor or peddler comes to your door they must be wearing a City issued ID card. The ID card will include the City logo (in color) and a signature of the City Clerk. If you do not see an ID card or if you are told that it's with the "boss" please call City Hall at 755-6700 M-F (8am-5pm); or the Liberty Lake Police Department cell phone at 218-4899 after five and on the weekends.

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at 15,861 residents. It is very important that the infrastructure built accommodates the anticipated population.

It will be up to you to make a difference in the community you live in. Everyone should get involved, anyone can do it, are you that someone that will help plan for the future and get involved?

See you at the workshops!

Mayor Wendy Van Orman

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SUMMER MOVIE & CONCERT SCHEDULE


**By Friends of Pavillion Park
And Greenstone Homes**


Friday July 3rd—Stewart Little
 Pavillion Park (8:45pm)


Saturday July 4th—The Clintons
 Pavillion Park (5:00pm)

Friday July 10th—Guess Who's
Coming to Dinner?
 Pavillion Park (8:45pm)


Saturday July 11th—Peter Rivera
 Pavillion Park (7:00pm)


Friday July 24th—Wallace & Gromit
 Half Moon Park (8:30pm)

Saturday July 25th—Over The Hedge
 Pavillion Park (8:30pm)


Friday July 31st—The Butterfly
 Pavillion Park (8:30pm)


Friday August 7th—Hairspray
 Pavillion Park (8:15pm)


Saturday August 8th—Milonga
 Pavillion Park (7:00pm)

Friday August 14th—Harry Potter
 Pavillion Park (8:15pm)

Saturday August 15th—WALL-E
 Pavillion Park (8:15pm)

Friday August 21st—Chicken Run
 Half Moon Park (8:00pm)

Friday August 28th—Black Stallion
 Pavillion Park (8:00pm)

Sat. Sept 5th—Spokane Symphony
 Pavillion Park (6:00pm)

All times & events subject to change.
For more information, please visit the
Friends of Pavillion Park Website:
www.pavillionpark.org

LICENSES

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Peddling Hours:

October 1st thru April 30th
between 10:00am and 6:00pm.

May 1st thru September 20th
between 10:00am and 8:00pm.

How does someone get a solicitor/
peddler license?

In order to get a license, each
individual solicitor/peddler must first
complete an application and
undergo a background check by the
Police Chief. Applications for
soliciting/peddling can be picked up
at City Call at 22710 E. Country
Vista Dr. The application process
takes approx. 3 to 5 business days.

PUBLIC WORKSHOP FOR PARKS PLAN

By Amanda Tainio

Planning & Building Services Manager

The City Planning Commission
will be holding a public workshop
on the draft City Parks, Recreation,
Open Space, and Trails Plan
Update on Wednesday, June 10,
2009, beginning at 4pm at the
Liberty Lake City Hall Council
Chambers. A brief presentation on
the plan update will be conducted
at the beginning of the workshop
and attendees will have the
opportunity to comment. If you
have any questions, please contact
Planning & Building Services at
755-6708. Information and a copy
of the draft Update is also available
on the City website at:
[http://www.libertylakewa.gov/
development/public_notices.asp](http://www.libertylakewa.gov/development/public_notices.asp).

HELPFUL SUMMERTIME CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

By Wendy Van Orman
Mayor

With the warmer weather kids
will be in the streets, so please slow
down and please drive safely.
Also, warmer weather means we
will all be outside in our yards,
taking a stroll with the kids, or doing
other outdoor activities. After a
long hot day, we tend to want to
leave our windows open at night to
cool off the house, or leave our
doors open while we're in the back
yard. With all of these things, there
are some easy steps to take to help
prevent crime in your neighborhood.

1. We will soon be mowing the
lawn; don't leave yard tools in
plain site. Lawn mowers and
other yard tools are an easy
target for criminals.
2. Make sure to check your outside
lights and make sure they are
on from dusk to dawn.
3. Welcome new neighbors to your
neighborhood and be sure to
update your neighborhood
phone lists.
4. Be sure to lock your doors and
close your garage door if
possible, even if you are home.
Getting into the habit of locking
your doors will help make sure
your house is always secure.
5. If you must have a window open
at night, only open it part of the
way, and use a wooden stick or
other object to prevent your
window from being open wide
enough to allow someone to
enter your home.
6. Say Hello whenever possible
and offer the watchful eye we all
need for safety.

JUNE STORY TIMES

By Amy Dickeson

Children's Librarian

Stories and Crafts

3 years and up

Fridays @ 1:00pm

Saturdays @ 10:30am

June 5, 6* Plants

June 12, 13 Bugs

June 19, 20 Fathers Day

June 26, 27 Bears

*June 6th held at the Farmers Market

Mondays
10:15 and 11:00am

Baby Laptime

Books, Rhymes, and Music
Ages 9 months — 24 months



Fridays
10:15am

Toddler/Preschool
Story Time
Stories, music, and
dramatic play
18+ months



SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Get ready for another fun-filled summer reading program at the Liberty Lake Municipal Library! This year's themes are Be Creative and Express Yourself @ Your Library. This summer's program will run from June 13th through August 15th. Children ages 4 and up are invited to participate by keeping track of their reading during the nine week session. They will earn prizes as they read and take part in weekly activities, games, and crafts at the library. Special events will include art and music demonstrations, a Guitar Hero competition, a Dance Dance Revolution dance off, and of course, the annual summer carnival at the park!

Registration begins on Saturday, June 13th at the library. For more information, please visit our website at www.libertylakewa.gov/library

LET'S READ, LIBERTY LAKE 2009 HOSTS

AUTHOR SHERMAN

ALEXIE

By Pamela Mogen

Library Director

Native American and "native son" author Sherman Alexie was the featured writer for the Liberty Lake Municipal Library's 2009 One Book reading program, Let's Read Liberty Lake! Alexie, a Spokane Indian who grew up on the Spokane Indian Reservation at Wilpnet, is internationally known for his prose, poetry, screenwriting, and movie production talents. His newest book, The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian, won the 2009 National Book Award and numerous state awards around the U.S. Its story chronicles in fictionalized form his decision as an eighth grader to be the first to leave the reservation school for the nearest "white" school twenty-two miles away in Reardan, WA. Fully accepted by neither Indian or white culture as a result, he finds himself a "part-time" Indian to both. Funny, outrageous, and tragic events follow "Jr." as he tries to survive his decision to escape the "rez" culture and discover who he can become.

Mr. Alexie came to Liberty Lake on Wednesday May 20th, giving interviews to high school journalism students and friends before speaking that night at the HUB to an enthusiastic crowd of people of all ages, and from as far away as Omak, Washington. We look forward to hosting more events like this one soon!

Library To Begin Outreach to Home-bound

Liberty Lake Municipal Library and SCOPE have partnered to extend Library service to the home-bound in Liberty Lake this July. Those residents in the area who cannot come to the Library because of chronic illness or disability can register with the Library for a monthly delivery and pickup of books, audio books, and movies. To register please call the Library at 232-2510.

Come see the new Library!

23123 E. Mission Ave Liberty Lake, WA 99019

Phone: (509) 232-2510

Fax: (509) 232-2512



A long line forms as author Sherman Alexie autographs books for fans after his program at the HUB on May 20th. Pamela Mogen, Library Director, estimated around 200-300 people attended his program, creating a standing room only crowd.

Q & A

HOW TO SUBMIT A QUESTION?

One of my goals as Mayor of Liberty Lake is to be as open as I can and give answers to some questions you may have. Hence, this special Question and Answer section in our newsletter gives you the chance to get those questions answered directly by me. Please send questions you may have to: wvanorman@libertylakewa.gov. I will try to answer most of your questions in upcoming newsletters. Until then, I look forward to meeting you.

MAYOR VAN ORMAN



To read more Questions & Answers visit our Q & A Web Page:
www.libertylakewa.gov/questions

Question to the Mayor:

"I realize that our roads are relatively new but what is the city doing to prevent our streets from looking like our neighboring jurisdictions streets filled with pot holes, ruts and are breaking apart?"

Answer from the Mayor:

"The City's Engineer, Andrew Staples, has completed our Pavement Management Plan. This plan includes a thorough listing of all City streets, lights, sidewalks, and pathways throughout the city. Each has been given a grade as to the current condition. If we properly maintain the streets every year, we can substantially save the taxpayers in future years as much as 8 times the cost to rebuild the roads. As seen with other jurisdictions, if we defer the maintenance, than it can have drastic consequences down the road, and end up costing you the taxpayer much more money in the end."

Letter to the Mayor:

"I am writing you to request that the Liberty Lake Police Department emphasize traffic patrol for pedestrians in the crosswalks on Liberty Lake and Appleway roads.

My husband has almost been hit by cars twice in the last month, while he was properly crossing in a crosswalk on these roads, while walking from Altons to Altek Inc. Fortunately, he is a very aware and physically fit man and was able to avoid being struck by cars. Someone slower and less aware would have been hit and seriously injured."

Comment from the Mayor:

"As nice weather approaches and more pedestrians, skate boarders, and bicyclists utilize the same roads as vehicles, it is important to be aware of your surroundings. We received this letter and will be keeping everyone's safety a priority. Please be aware of crosswalks and keep a full lane between you and the pedestrian."

We would like your input!

If you have a question or concern that you would like published in our next Liberty Link Newsletter, please e-mail me at wvanorman@libertylakewa.gov.

Keep in mind that this newsletter is distributed to over 5,000 households in and around the Liberty Lake Community. We have created this section of the newsletter for you. I will try to get all of your questions or concerns answered in upcoming newsletters.
You do not need to give your name.

CHILL SUMMER DAY CAMP UPDATE

By Troy Mullenix
Recreation Coordinator

While the official start to summer and the start to CHILL Day Camp are still a couple weeks away, Recreation Services has already begun planning for a full roster at camp. For the first time in our 3 year history of the CHILL program, we have SOLD OUT the entire summer! Over 30 children each day will be enjoying various activities tying in to a weekly theme. To be placed on a waiting list, contact Recreation Services.

In other camp news, we are excited to have two of our counselors returning from last year. Erin and Alicia "Lee" will be sharing the role of lead counselors at camp this summer. We will also be having 4 other counselors at camp this year, and help from Recreation Services staff to ensure we continue to meet our goal of a 1 to 7 staff to camper ratio at all times.

New this year at camp:

- Extended hours (9:00am-4:30pm)
- Flexible Payment
- Online Payment Option
- 8 New Weekly Themes
- 6 New Field Trip Locations
- 2 New Camp Locations
 - Rocky Hill Park (Week 5)
 - Liberty Lake County Park (Week 10)

Parent Packets for those registered will be mailed out very soon. These packets will have all the necessary information to prepare parents and campers for another exciting summer at CHILL Camp!

Sign Up & Pay Online!!

<http://www.libertylakewa.gov/recreation>



Baseball Games

Enjoy a night at the ballpark watching the Spokane Indians Baseball Team
Game #1—Opening Night (Sat June 20th)
Fireworks following the game!
Game #2—Dollar Night (Fri July 17th)
\$1 hotdogs, popcorn, and pop all night!
Only \$5 per ticket!



Chi Kung (for Adults & Seniors)

Get inspired this summer. Learn gentle movements and breathing techniques to improve circulation, reduce stress, & more. Classes start July 22nd and run every Wednesday thru Aug 26th (2:30-3:30pm)
\$65/person for all 6 classes.



Dance Workshops

Saturday June 20th at the HUB.
#1: Swing Dance Workshop (10am-12pm)
#2: Romance Dance Workshop (1pm-3pm)

Learn the basics to these dance styles
\$19/person or \$38 for both workshops
Sign Up & Pay Online!



River Rafting Trips

Spokane River Guided Trips
Clark Fork River, MT Guided Trips
River Rafting Guide Lessons

Trips offered all summer long!
Visit our website for dates and cost.



Soccer Camp

July 20th—July 24th
Come join the most popular soccer camps in North America, British Soccer!

Camps offered for kids ages 3 to 18
Full day or partial day camps available!
Sign Up & Pay Online!

GET INVOLVED WITH THE CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE

Tuesday, June 2nd

- City Council Meeting
7pm, City Hall

Wednesday, June 3rd

- Kiwanis, 6:45am, City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 11am—1pm, City Hall
- SCOPE Meeting, 6:30pm, City Hall

Thursday, June 4th

- Rotary Club Meeting
12pm, Denny Ashlock Building

Monday, June 8th

- Central Valley School Board Meeting
6:30pm, 19307 E. Cataldo Ave.

Wednesday, June 10th

- Kiwanis, 6:45am, City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 11am—2pm, City Hall
- Planning Commission Meeting
Public Workshop
4pm, City Hall

Thursday, June 11th

- Rotary Club Meeting
12pm, Denny Ashlock Building

Saturday, June 13th

- 16th Annual Liberty Lake Yard Sale
8am to 4pm

Tuesday, June 16th

- City Council Meeting, 7pm, City Hall

Wednesday, June 17th

- Kiwanis, 6:45am, City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 11am—1pm, City Hall
- Sewer / Water Board Meeting, 7pm,
Denny Ashlock Building
- Meadowwood Homeowner's
Association Meeting, 7pm, City Hall

Thursday, June 18th

- Rotary Club Meeting
12pm, Denny Ashlock Building

Sunday, June 21st

- *Fathers Day*
- *Summer Begins*

Monday, June 22nd

- Central Valley School Board Meeting
6:30pm, 19307 E. Cataldo Ave.
- CHILL Summer Day Camp Begins!
9am to 4:30pm, Pavillion Park



Wednesday, June 24th

- Kiwanis, 6:45am, City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 11am—1pm, City Hall

Thursday, June 25th

- Rotary Club Meeting
12pm, Denny Ashlock Building

Farmers Market: [Saturdays 9am to 1pm, 1421 N. Meadowood Ln](#)



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